

## Message Text

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GENEVA FOR STR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, SU  
SUBJECT: SUDANESE MTN REQUESTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 08761 (B) GENEVA 08751 (C) STATE 140975  
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1. U.S. MTN DELEGATION IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON LIGHTING FIRE  
UNDER FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS IN SUDANGOV. PREVIOUS EFFORTS  
(REF D) TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE SUDANESE PARTICIPATION IN MTN FELL  
UPON DEAF EARS. BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS PER REF B HAVE  
STIMULATED FORMIN ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT TO CALL TOGETHER REPRE-  
SENTATIVES FROM MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE AND PRINCIPAL  
PUBLIC CORPORATIONS INVOLVED IN COMMODITY EXPORTS. ECON  
DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT COMMITTEE WILL  
INITIALLY PREPARE REQUEST FOR LONG STAPLE COTTON, BUT WILL ALSO  
CONSIDER GUM ARABIC AND OTHER PRINCIPAL SUDANESE COMMODITY  
EXPORTS. DEPUTY DIRECTOR HOPES THAT COMMITTEE CAN MAKE  
IMMEDIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GENEVA BY JUNE 20.  
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2. EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF U.S. BILATERAL MTN  
REQUESTS WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MID-MAY.  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR SEEMED UNAWARE OF THE SPECIFIC COMMODITY  
CONCESSIONS BEING REQUESTED. HAVING RETURNED TO THE FORMIN  
AFTER THREE YEARS IN GENEVA, HE QUICKLY REFERRED TO STANDARD  
LDC POSITION THAT RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS SHOULD NOT BE

EXPECTED OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. NONETHELESS, HE PROMISED TO RAISE OUR REQUEST WITH THE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE.

3. COMMENT: SUDANGOV FINALLY SEEMS TO BE FOCUSING ON THE MTN AND THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT PRODUCE FOR SUDANESE EXPORTS. UNDERSTANDING OF MTN TIMETABLE AND NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK IS RATHER SHALLOW HERE AND GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY DEFER TO SUDANESE GENEVA REP IN ORDER TO MEET JUNE 20 DEADLINE. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY FOLLOWING INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT EXPECT CLEAR MARCHING ORDERS TO RESULT FROM THAT SESSION. U.S. BILATERAL REQUEST WILL PROBABLY REMAIN LOST IN THE SHUFFLE HERE IN KHARTOUM AND U.S. MTN DELEGATION SHOULD PRESS FOR ACTION IN GENEVA.

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